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From the Daily Poſt Boy, May 9.

Paris, May 11.

WE have the following Account from Ploerea[illegible] Town in Lower Bretagne: That a Damſel there having been abuſed by a young Man in the Neighbourhood, who promiſed her Marriage, and afterwards not only denied the Promiſe, but alſo proteſted he had never any Commerce with her: The poor Girl began a judicial Proceſs againſt him; in which Caſes, the Man is to have his Choice of two Nooſes, that is, either to be ty'd up by the Prieſt or the Hangman: But as the Meeting of the States of Bretagn had lately been ſuppreſſed by the King's Edict, the Lower Courts had not Power of Life and Death, ſo that the Lover was only condemn'd in 6000 Livres Damages. The young Lady, who was an only Child, and of a good Fortune, did not think this ſufficient Satisfaction, ſo that immediately after the Sentence ſhe took a Piſtol, went to find out her Spark, and ſpoke to him in this Manner, I am come, Sir, to oblige you to repair my Honour, and to do me Juſtice, by marrying me; which if you refuſe, this Inſtrument ſhall immediately put an end to your Life. The young Man was adroit enough to ſeize his Miſtreſs, and diſarm her of her Piſtol, which he carried directly to her Mother; and withall told her, that if ſhe did not take care to prevent her Daughter from giving him any further Trouble, he would ſue her in a Criminal Proceſs. The Mother took the Piſtol, and aſſured him, that her Daughter ſhould never give him any further Diſturbance; but as he turned about to go out of the Room, the old Gentlewoman diſcharged the Piſtol at him, and ſhot him dead upon the Spot; and aſſoon as ſhe had done, went away with her Daughter to the Iſle of Guernſey, from whence ſhe is ſoliciting her Pardon by the Intereſt of ſome of the Lords in her Neighbourhood.

Warſaw, May 1. Yeſterday the King arrived here from Dreſden, attended by the Counts Monteuffel and Hoyme, and ſeveral Grandees of Poland.

Petersburg, April 19. Our Naval Preparations are carried on here and at Cronſlot, with greater Vigour than they have been any time theſe two Years; and the Fleet is to be victualled for three Months.

From the Evening Poſt, May 10.

Gibraltar, April 8. We continue ſtill working at the Fortifications; the Lines with their Caſmats are almoſt finiſhed, as alſo Willis's Battery, which has 15 Piece of Cannon mounted, as the reſt of 'em will be in a few Days. All the Paliſadoes at the Land Port are plac'd, and the cover'd Way and the Glacie has little more to be done to them; the Curtain at the Land Port is finiſhed, and has all its Cannon mounted, as alſo the Old Mole, except a Part of it which is next the Town, which this Week they are to begin to make as broad as the reſt. We now have every thing in Plenty, and the Seaſon begins to be agreeable, which hitherto has been much otherwiſe; and if the Communication were opened with the Country, this would be a delightful Place.

Cologn, May 10. An Expreſs from Bruſſels is gone through this Place for Vienna, charged (as we are informed) with a Project of Accommodation and Peace between Great Britain and Spain, for the Emperor's Approbation of the Matter.

London, May 10. General Diemer, Miniſter from the Landgrave of HeſſeCaſſel, will attend his Majeſty to Hanover.

Count Dehn, Envoy from the Duke of Wolfembuttle, is to go with his Majeſty to Hanover.

Six Men of War now in the Downs are to convoy his Majeſty to Hanover.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 13.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from France and Holland.

THE Bill for preventing Bribery and Corruption in electing Members to ſerve in Parliament, enacts,

enacts, That ſuch Votes ſhall be deemed legal, which have been ſo declared by the laſt Determination in the Houſe of Commons, which with reſpect to any County, Shire, City, Burgh, Cinque-port, &c. ſhall be final to all Intents and Purpoſes; That if any Perſon who hath, or ſhall hereafter claim to have any Right to vote in any ſuch Election, ſhall after the 24th June next, receive, or take any Money or other Reward by Way of Gift, Loan, or other Device or Contract for any Money, Gift, Office or Employment, or other Reward whatſomever, to give his Vote, or to refuſe to give his Vote in ſuch Election; or if any Perſon ſhall, by any Gift or Reward, corrupt or procure any Perſon to give his Vote in any ſuch Election, ſuch Perſons ſo offending in any of the Caſes foreſaid, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of *L.* 500, and every Perſon offending in any of the Caſes foreſaid, from and after Judgment obtained againſt him in any ſuch Action of Debt, &c. ſhall be for ever diſabled to vote in any Elections of Members of Parliament, as alſo, to have or enjoy any Office or Function to which he then ſhall, or at any Time hereafter may be entitled, as Members of any City, Burgh or Town corporate, or Cinque-ports, as if ſuch Perſon was naturally deceaſt.

Yeſterday the Lords read the Bill for regulating Attorneys a ſecond Time. The Duke of Newcaſtle delivered a Meſſage under his Majeſty's ſigned Manual, ſignifying his Majeſty's Intention of viſiting his German Dominions, and accordingly preſented a Bill to enable the Queen to be Regent in the Abſence of his Majeſty without taking the Oaths; and the ſame was read twice, and afterwards a third Time, and paſſed. A Proteſt is entred againſt carrying in the Affimative, the Queſtion for the Clauſe mentioned in our laſt to ſtand Part of the Bill relating to Corn, &c. ſetting forth in Subſtance, "That they (proteſting Lords) cannot "conceive the Arrears provided for by this Clauſe, "and the Deficiency deſcribed by the Act, to be one "and the ſame Thing, ſince if they could be ſo underſtood, the Proviſion in the Clauſe would have "been made agreeable to the Words in the Act "which relate to a Deficiency only; and it would "be highly unjuſt in his Majeſty, to direct the Sum "of 115,000 to be refounded to the Publick at any "Time, or under any Conditions; for if there had "been a real Deficiency, the Grant to his Majeſty "ſhould be abſolute, and the Sum of *L.* 115,000 "would legally belong to him, ſo that this Clauſe "either takes from his Majeſty what they had no "Right to take, or it gives to him, what as they "apprehend, he has no Right to claim: And they "cannot then conſider this Sum to be given for a "real Deficiency founded on the Civil Liſt Act, "or that it can be warranted by the ſaid Act, ſuppoſed Arrear; they conceive it to be a new "Grant to his Majeſty and a new Burden on the "People, which does not appear to them to be demanded by the Crown, and conſequently not to "have paſſed according to Forms, as hitherto praCtiſed and requiſite in all ſuch Caſes."

'Tis ſaid his Majeſty will ſet out next Saturday for Hanover, where he will have an Interview with the Kings of Pruſſia and Sweden.

Sir Charles Wager arrived laſt Friday at Portſmouth, and ſoon after hoiſted the Red Flag on board the *Cornwall*. The Wind is at preſent againſt him.

We are told by the Holland Mail, that the King of Spain's final Anſwer was expected to arrived at Paris by the Middle of next Month.

S. S. Stock, 99 1 Half.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, May 13.

Moſcow, April 16. We are aſſured that our Monarch deſigns to marry a Ruſſian Princeſs of the Illuſtrious Houſe of Dolgorucki, and that the Marriage will be declared on the Name-Day of his Imperial Majeſty.

London, May 13. There are Five Yatchts victualling with the utmoſt Expedition, to attend his Majeſty to Holland.

Portſmouth, May 9. Yeſterday the *York* and *Aſſiſtance* Men of War arrived from Plymouth, and joined the Squadron at Spithead. This Morning arrived at Spithead the *Lark* Man of War, Captain Gray, in 2 Months from Jamaica. When ſhe left that Iſland, Commadore St. Loe was thought to be dying.

We hear that Sir Charles Wager hath Orders to ſail forthwith with the Squadron under his Command, for the Streights.

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From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, May 13.

Hamburg, May 16. They write from Copenhagen, that his Daniſh Majeſty having ſome Jealouſy of the Deſigns of the Ruſſians in fitting out ſo powerful a Fleet, had ordered 10 Men of War to be ready to ſail by the 1ſt of June; tho' it is added, that they are not to move further than the Road of Copenhagen, unleſs the Ruſſians ſhould attempt to come near the ſame.

Paris, May 18. Cardinal de Fleury, who was indiſpoſed, is now recover'd. We have Advice from Soiſſons, that the Plenipotentiaries there preſent were ſettling ſome Affairs they were charged with by their reſpective Courts of ſmall Importance; but that they ſoon expected the 3 prime Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor, Spain and Great Britain, to tranſact the main Affairs of the Congreſs there.

London, May 13. This Day Robert Knell, John Clark, John Winder, 3 of Miſt's Journeymen, and Amey Walker, his Maid Servant, appeared before the Court of King's Bench, to receive Judgment for printing and publiſhing Miſt's Journal of the 14th of Auguſt laſt, and were all committed to the King's Bench Priſon, for the Court to conſider of a proper Puniſhment.

Mr. Woolſton, Author of the 5 blaſphemous Diſcourſes on our Saviour's Miracles, was alſo committed to the ſaid Priſon till Saturday next, when he will receive Sentence for the ſame.

From the Evening Poſt, May 13.

Vienna, May 3. The laſt Expreſs that came from the Court of Spain, has brought a very conſiderable Remittance of Money, with Aſſurances, that when the Indulto is ſettled, the Remainder of the Arrears of the Subſidies which that Court is to pay to the Emperor, ſhould be forthwith remitted. 'Tis ſtill ſaid, that the High Chancellor Count Zinzendorf is not to return to Soiſſons till every thing be ready for ſigning the Treaty of Peace.

Seville, April 21. 'Tis rumoured that the Infant Don Carlos is to go into Italy, and that 8 Men of War that are at Cadiz are to convoy him thither. As alſo a Squadron of 10 Men of War lie ready at Cadix to ſail to America, and to convoy 6000 Forces into that Country, who are to reinforce the Troops in thoſe Parts. The Court waits with Impatience the Return of two Expreſſes lately ſent to the Imperial Court and to that of Paris, to deſire of them certain Explanations on the Affair of Peace; and if they are ſatisfactory, the Duke de Bournonville will be ſent to the Congreſs of Soiſſons with new Inſtructions. The Regulation of the Indulto, and the Diſtribution of the Effects of the Galleons, will remain in Suſpence till then.

Compeigne, May 8. Such of the Plenipotentiary Ambaſſadors as are here, continue holding frequent Conferences with Cardinal Fleury; while they are all waiting for the final Reſolution of the Imperial Court, on what has been demanded of his Catholick Majeſty. Mean-time the new Levies are continued throughout the whole Realm with great Succeſs; and other neceſſary Diſpoſitions are alſo making, in order to be in a good Poſture againſt all Events.

Glaſgow, May 14.

Beſt Bear, 8 l. to 9 l.
Beſt Meal, from 8 l. 12 ſh. to 7 l. 12 ſh.

Haddington, May 16, 1729.

Beſt Wheat,	10 15 00.	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 10 00 00
Beſt Bear,	09 00 00.	2d, 08 14 00.	3d, 08 10 00
Beſt Oats,	07 18 00.	2d, 07 14 00.	3d, 07 09 00
Beſt Peaſe,	08 00 00.	2d, 07 16 00.	3d, 07 10 00

Edinburgh, May 19. Lewis Campbell, (*alias* Ludovick Stuart) who eſcaped laſt Week out of this City Priſon, is a young Fellow, about 6 Foot high, of Black Complexion as well as Manners, black-ey'd, and pock-fretted about the Noſe, aged about 30, wearing for ordinary a Suit of old Cheſnut-coloured Cloaths, or a Suit of Grey mounted with Black, and a yelloviſh natural Wig. William More (*alias* Mure) who eſcaped with him, a notorious Houſe-breaker and Horſe-ſtealer, Son to Ludovick More, now Priſoner in Glaſgow, and a Brother of the two Robbers of that Name lately hang'd at Air, is about 30 Years old, and 5 Foot high, pale-fac'd, blue-ey'd, wears his own black Hair, and whitiſh coloured Cloaths. Alſo Henry Vincent, late a Soldier in Montague's Regiment, (impriſon'd for coining and uttering falſe Half-crowns) is about 6 Foot high, freſh-coloured, his Eyes black, wears his own black Hair, a little pock-fretted, aged about 30. Theſe 3 moſt notorious Thieves and Robbers, by

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means of ſome Irons and Ropes, privately convey'd to them, broke through a Stone Govel, and got out at the Roof of the Priſon. Wherefore, both City and Country are hereby apprized of them, and of their Danger, if they are not apprehended and brought to Juſtice.

On Friday Evening laſt the General Aſſembly roſe up.

Yeſterday Morning died at his Lodgings in Canongate of an Ague and Fever, Charles Gregory, Eſq; Captain of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, and one of the late Admiral Hoſier's Squadron. He was deſcended of a good Family in Aberdeen-ſhire, whither he was directly bound, to ſee after an Eſtate that had lately faln to him.

Laſt Week, the Lords of Juſticiary ſentenced a Farmer of Subſtance in the Pariſh of Tullineſle, in the Shire of Aberdeen, to be Strangled and Burnt at Aberdeen, the 20th of June next, for the deteſtable Crime of Beſtiality.

Tomorrow (the 4th Day of the Moon) it is high Water at Leith at 4 o' Clock, 42 Minutes. On Wedneſday, at 5, 30 Min. On Thurſday, at 6, 18 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶* That upon Tueſday the Third of June next, there is to be expoſed by way of voluntary Roup, upon the Mains of Caſtle-Lyon, lying within the Pariſh of Longforgan, and Sheiffdom of Perth, a conſiderable Number of Horſes and Mares of the beſt Kinds, young and old, ſome of them fit for Hunting and Riding, and others for Coaches and Carts: AS ALSO, a conſiderable Number of Cows and Calves, all of them of a large Size, and of the fineſt Kinds; And likewiſe ſeveral young Bulls of the biggeſt Dutch and Engliſh Kind. Any Perſon that inclines to buy, muſt either pay the Price offered by him in ready Money, or find ſufficient Security therefore, payable againſt Martinmas next; and in Caſe of his paying ready Money, he is to have a diſcount of five per Cent of the Price offered.

¶¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thurſday of July next 1729, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening Houſe, conſiſting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the firſt Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Cloſets, beſides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furniſhed with a Water-pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-caſe, aed 2 Back entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all ſurrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Partars, Tarras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handſome Iron Gate, as alſo 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal houſes and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh. The Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his Houſe in Wilkie's Land behind the Guird, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made

¶¶¶ That upon Thurſday the 12th of June next, within the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, between the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Pariſh of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790, *ſh.* 4 Scots in Money, 14 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 126 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Meaſure, 8 Bolls Oats, 168 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 25 Days-work, *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Ceſs*: And whereof the Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the *Signet*, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glaſgow.

¶*¶ To be Sold by publick Roup, by Alexander Mitchel of that Ilk, James Armour and William Milla., ... ers to the Signet, and James Naſmyth of Earſhaugh Writer in Edinburgh, Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſt SAMUEL MACELLAN of BARCLAY, upon Tueſday the 17th of June next, in the Houſe of Patrick Herd ma Vintner, Edinburgh, betwixt 3 & 4 after Noon, in Wholeſale or Parcels, the Lands and Eſtate ſometime belonging to the ſaid Samuel Maclellan, conſiſting of the following Particulars, viz. The Nineteen merk land of Bergatton, Bellimach and Greenoch, with the Walk mill of Greenoch, and the Houſe, Garden, growing Oak Wood and Planting thereof, lying in the Pariſh of Balmaghie, paying of free yearly Rent, L. 1182 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of Barclay, in the Pariſh of Rerick, yearly free Rent, L. 240 Scots. Item, The Lands known by the Name of The Merks and Barleb, the Lands of Kirkbride and Gribdie, in the Pariſh of Kirkcudbright, free yearly Rent, L. 437 04 00 Scots. Item, The Lands of Upper Drumconchra, Nether-Drumconchra and Culſad, in the Pariſh of Kirk-patrick, free yearly Rent, L. 272 17 00 Scots. Item, The Lands of Upper Culquhae, Nether-Culquhae, and Bridge-end of Tarcroſt, in the Pariſh of Tungland, yearly free Rent, L. 548 02 08 Scots; all lying in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and holding of the Crown, except the Lands of Culquhae, which hold of the Family of Kenmure: As alſo, a large Yard for keeping Timber, in the Buſh of Leith, feued of the Town of Edinburgh, wherein there is a Parcel of good Blue Sclate to be ſold, which belonged to the ſaid Samuel Maclellan. Particulars to be ſeen in the Hands of ſaid Alexander Mitchel Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber at the Head of Goſford's-cloſe, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

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